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DAYS OF REAL SPORT

WITH APOLOGIES TO BRIGGS

IT'S
ALWAYS
GOOD
THIS TIME
BETTER
ALL WAYS

OH, SKIN-NAY!
C'MON OVER —
FREE TICKETS
TO THE STATE FAIR
N' EVRYTHING

State of Oklahoma
Department of Public Instruction
Oklahoma City
August 10, 1921.

To the School Children of Oklahoma
and their Teachers:

As a friend to education and a believer in
desiring every child and teacher to visit the
Fiftieth Annual Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition at Okla-
homa City, September 24, to October 1, 1921. I wish you
to learn the lesson it teaches and have the pleasure & rest
well afford.

I have asked permission of Mr. J. T. Warren,
President of the State Fair, to invite all the school
children of Oklahoma and their teachers to visit the State
Fair as my guests, and Mr. Warren, with the ever present
desire to accomplish every good purpose, has granted my
request. I, therefore, extend to you an invitation to attend
the State Fair, and sincerely trust that it will be possible
for you to accept.

The day set aside is Friday, September 24th,
and the occasion has been designated as School Children's
Day. Free admission to the fair gates will be furnished to
each school child and teacher in the state through the county
superintendents and teachers of each county, and these
tickets will be distributed between August 1st and September
15th. The tickets will not be good for any day except
Friday, September 24th.

The distribution of tickets and details of
arrangements for the occasion will be under the charge of
Mr. J. S. Mahan, General Manager, and Mr. J. S. Mahan,
Secretary of the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, Oklahoma
City.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you at
the State Fair, that day.

R. H. Wilson
Superintendent of Public Instruction

OKLAHOMA
STATE FAIR
SEPT 24 TO OCT 1
OKLAHOMA CITY
CHILDREN'S DAY SEPT 30

Marrying Barber Ties Another Knot
Ardmore, Okla.—Rev. George Lewis the "marrying barber" of Ardmore, performed another ceremony midst the fumes and hair restorers recently when he united another into wedlock. The couple had entered Lewis' barber shop to inquire where a person could be found and Lewis informed them that they need to search no further. Lewis was shaving a customer when first approached and the latter faced man served as a witness while Lewis tied the knot. Lewis has married several couples under similar circumstances.

Oil Station Has Rest Room
Muskogee.—Three new gasoline and oil filling stations completed here in the past few weeks are the last word in modern and up-to-date stations. Outstanding among the three is the one built by the Muskogee division of the Oklahoma Producing and Refining company at a cost of over \$10,000. A rest room for women and another for the men together with an ample supply of office space make up what is said to be one of the best equipped and most commodious stations of the kind in the southwest.

OSAGE FIVE MILLION LOSS

Change in Oil Assessment Given as Reason.

Pawhuska, Okla.—A decrease of \$5,500,000 in Osage county valuation as compared with last year's assessment is reported by Miss Audrey Briscoe, county assessor. This is said to be because oil property has been withdrawn from the ad valorem valuation basis this year and will pay on a gross production basis. The decrease is not an entire loss to the county however, as a third of the one percent received on the gross production basis will revert to the county, a sixth to the school fund and a sixth to the road and bridge fund. The total valuation outside the public service corporations is \$29,108,277, of which \$8,387,203 is upon personal property, \$8,925,304 on town lots and \$11,695,770 upon lands. The public service corporation assessment probably will reach \$11,000,000 making the entire valuation of the county about \$40,000,000.

Quarantined Cattle Escape
Vinita, Okla.—Cattlemen and farmers still are carrying firearms for killing any Texas longhorn cattle that may be left in the neighborhood of Todd, five miles east of here on the Frisco, since the wreck of twenty-one cars on that road last week.

Several cars were overturned but no cattle were killed in the accident, but a large number of them escaped and stampeded over the farms and ranches of the residents roundabout.

The cattle were shipped from Pryor, Texas, which is in the quarantine district and hence the federal inspector has quarantined the places where the longhorns have been grazing around here, and has ordered the removal of all other cattle from the infected area until January 1, 1922.

The stockyards at Todd are under quarantine against the fever ticks and it is said that the railroad will build new yards to accommodate the local shippers.

Chief of Creeks Dead
Okmulgee, Okla.—Monty Tiger, from 1897 to 1912 Creek tribal chief, succeeding Pleasant Porter, died at his farm seven miles southwest of Okmulgee. Ever since the aged chief resigned in 1912, when he gave as his reason for resigning the fact that his health had been impaired.

PRESS COMMENT ON PHILIPPINES

The Philippines!
(Shenandoah (In.) Post.)
Our idea of the Philippine question is to get out as quickly as possible and stay out. What do you say?

Our Little Brown Cousins
(Argus, Rock Island, Ill.)
There is no mistaking that Filipinos want their independence. And it is just possible, as they insist, that they in the islands, better than we Americans over here, are the best judges of whether they are fitted for independence. The United States wants no entanglement in the Philippines as England faces in Ireland. The easiest way to head off a rebellion is to give the

YOUNG OKLAHOMA GETS SPECIAL BID TO STATE FAIR

Over Half Million Free Tickets Issued to State's School Children for September 30

More than a half million children will swarm the 16-acre state fair grounds at Oklahoma City, Friday, September 30, and descend in a joyous way on exhibits and attractions, if anywhere near the full number of the state's 589,225 school boys and girls except the fifteenth annual Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition's free admission tickets for the seventh day of the eight-day show.

J. T. Warren, president of the

state fair, has given permission to R. H. Wilson, superintendent of public instruction, to invite the state's entire crop of school children and its 15,710 teachers to spend a day at the fair, in the belief that the fair furnishes an unparalleled opportunity to the children to acquaint themselves with the products and industries of Oklahoma and to enjoy a day in a fair-land of pleasure as well.

"No other medium provides such an opportunity for children to know their state as the state fair," commented J. S. Mahan, general manager, who has charge of arrangements for

the day.

"We shall formulate no set program for the children," said Mr. Mahan. "The one special feature arranged for them will be a mammoth parade of Boy Scouts which will end with a review of the troops in the morning. Children may roam the grounds to their hearts' content."

"The problem of caring for the huge crowds which the day will bring to the city will be solved as the city usually solves such problems, through business and social organizations who will arrange for the comfort and welfare of the children."

Best Opportunity For Youngsters to Learn State's Resources, Says Manager J. S. Mahan

This is the first year that a state-wide and urgent invitation has been issued to the school children by the distribution of free admission tickets. In past years children who presented themselves at the gates on children's day have been admitted free, but have been largely limited to an attendance from Oklahoma City and suburban towns.

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN OKLAHOMA

HAPPENINGS GATHERED FROM ALL SECTIONS OF STATE

CHEROKEES TO PUSH SUIT

Beaver, Cimarron and Texas Counties are Claimed and Other Parts of State Demanded

Muskogee.—An outline of the claims amounting \$13,150,000, the Cherokee Indian tribe will file against the government if the Cherokee jurisdictional bill now before the secretary of the interior permitting the tribe to bring suit against the government, is passed was announced by Frank J. Boulton, national attorney for the tribe who is here to secure approval of the claims before the Cherokee executive committee, which will meet at a local hotel the morning of August 15.

The claims involve a final settlement of the Cherokee tribe with the government and include the rights to title in lands in "No Man's Land," extending from 100 to 300 degrees west longitude and one-half of an degree of latitude or 26 degrees to 31 degrees north latitude, including the west extension of Oklahoma or the counties of Becker, Texas and Cimarron. This claim is estimated at \$5,750,000.

Six million acres of land known as the Cherokee Strip leases to cattle men lying west of the Osage nation are involved in the claims. The Cherokee ask receipts of two years leases on this property at an estimated value of \$800,000.

The Cherokees claim from the government for the settlement of freedmen's claims the Civil War when the Cherokees were deprived of lands by the government on account of the participation of the Cherokees on the side of the Confederacy.

For a general accounting and final settlement of the government with the tribe, the Cherokees ask a total of \$13,150,000.

DIRTY FARMERS SPEAKERS

Secretary Wallace of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Writes

Stillwater, Okla.—A farmer's banquet at which only "dirty farmers" are to be speakers, will feature the third day of the Oklahoma farm congress which is to be held at the A. and M. college here August 24 to 31. The banquet will be held Friday evening, August 26. The "cats" will be stuff that has been raised on the college farm.

The first day of the farm congress will be women's day. Mrs. Lela Clarke Pearson, president of the Oklahoma Federation of Women's clubs, will give the principal address.

The list of speakers has not been completed. Secretary Wallace of the U. S. department of agriculture, was invited to attend but has telegraphed his inability to fill an Oklahoma engagement at this time.

Governor J. B. A. Robertson and

John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, will speak at a general session Thursday evening, August 27.

Thirteen students will receive degrees at the Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater, at the close of the summer school July 30. Seven of the class are girls; six boys. All are to receive degrees of bachelor of science.

OSAGE ROAD BEING WORKED

Pawhuska to Have Outlet to Arkansas City, Kansas

Pawhuska, Okla.—An outlet between Pawhuska and Arkansas City will be obtained on the completion of the grading work on the Foraker road, which W. M. Clark county engineer is engaged. A large force of men and the county tractor are at work.

This will be the first good road from Grainola and Foraker to the county seat here.